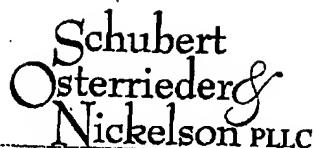


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Via Facsimile No.: 571-273-6500

Attention: Refund Branch
Office of Finance
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Re: Request for Refund (Duplicate Submission)
Amount of Refund: \$200.00
Non-Final Office Action E-Filed on 10-17-2006
Application/Serial No.: 10/764,247
Attorney Docket No.: FR920020090US1(4206)

Dear Sir or Madam:

As per my telephone conversation with your office yesterday, October 19, 2006, I am writing to request a refund in the amount of \$200.00 because of a duplicate submission e-filed for a non-final office action for the above-referenced application number. Our law firm filed the duplicate submission.

The refund should be credited to deposit account number 50-0563. I understand from my telephone conversation that this process may take up to four (4) weeks to process.

Should more information be necessary, please contact me at the telephone number shown above. The firm would appreciate some confirmation that the refund has been processed.

Thank you in advance for your help with this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Clara Wallin".

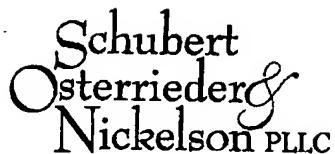
Clara Wallin
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cc: International Business Machines Corporation

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Notes:

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- 1.) Letter Requesting Refund – Credit Deposit Account (1 page).

Thank you,
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Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal

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First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Rene Gallezot			
Filer:	Jeffrey Scott Schubert/Clara Wallin			
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